

## SEMS Goal #4

**Enhance partnering to collaboratively develop, integrate, and implement regional sustainability**

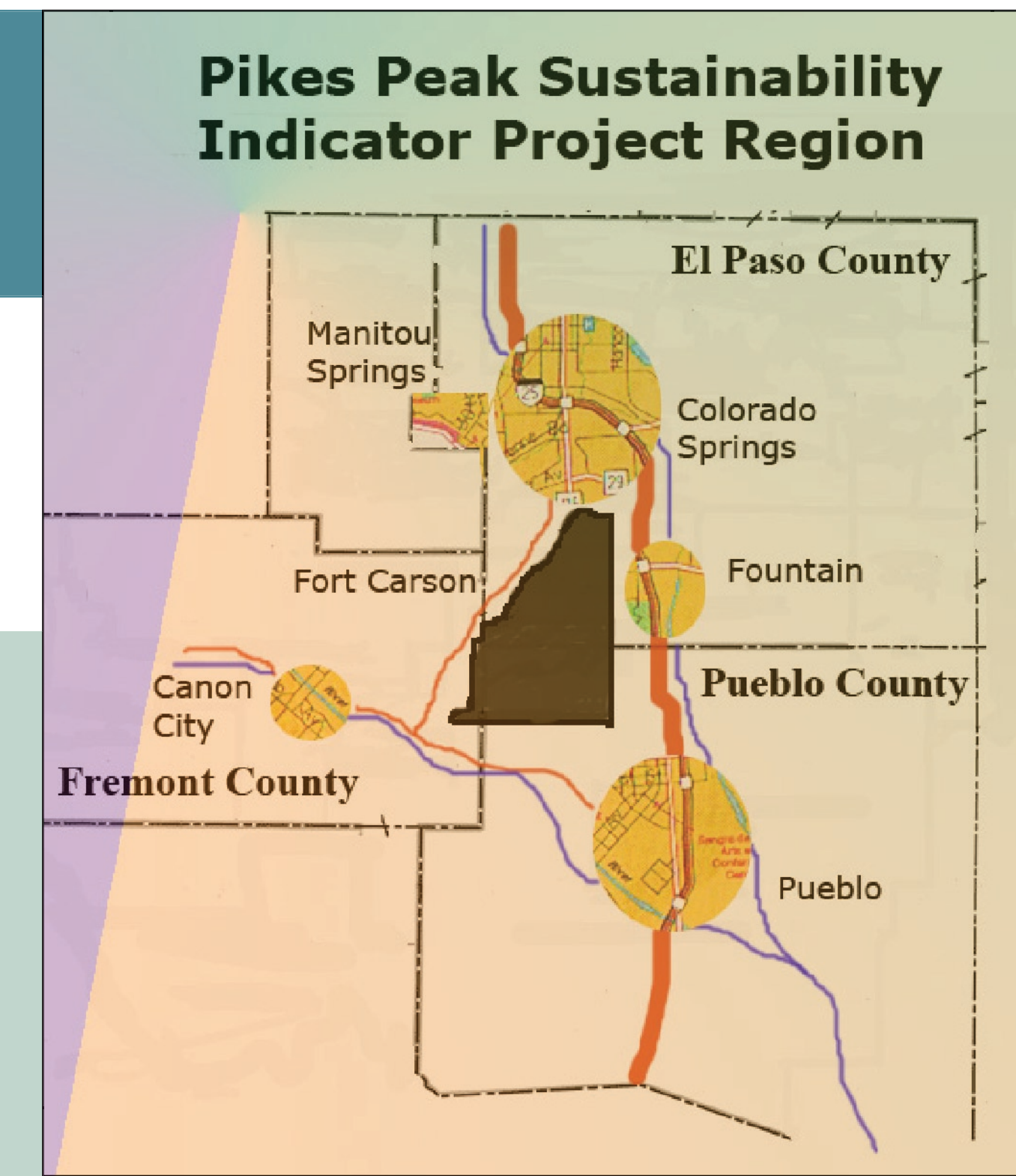


*Fort Carson is partnering with regional government agencies and organizations to offset encroachment from impacting training through conservation easements.*

### Questions:

How can Fort Carson and other government, non-government and citizen stakeholders better facilitate regional sustainability?

How can Fort Carson improve collaboration and partnership with other community resources to address community growth and development planning in a sustainable way?



*Fostering relationships with Native American tribes.*



*Working with school districts.*

### Accomplishments:

- Collaborated with local and regional governments and civic organizations in a three-county area to establish the Pikes Peak Regional Sustainability Indicators project and report.
- Facilitated partnership growth through goal-focused sustainability breakfasts hosted by the Garrison Commander and presentations to local businesses and other organizations.
- Continued collaborative efforts with federal, state, and local governmental and non-governmental organizations, most noticeably Fort Carson's land buffer initiative and transformation development planning.

### Future Initiatives:

- Enter into an agreement with local and regional governments and civic organizations to formally adopt sustainability indicators and jointly sponsor a permanent center for indicator reporting and community convening.
- Continue outreach practices such as sustainability breakfasts and the annual conference to enhance educational, networking, and partnering opportunities.
- Implement environmental and social, mutually beneficial partnering possibilities, such as the recently signed memorandum of agreement between Fort Carson and the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

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